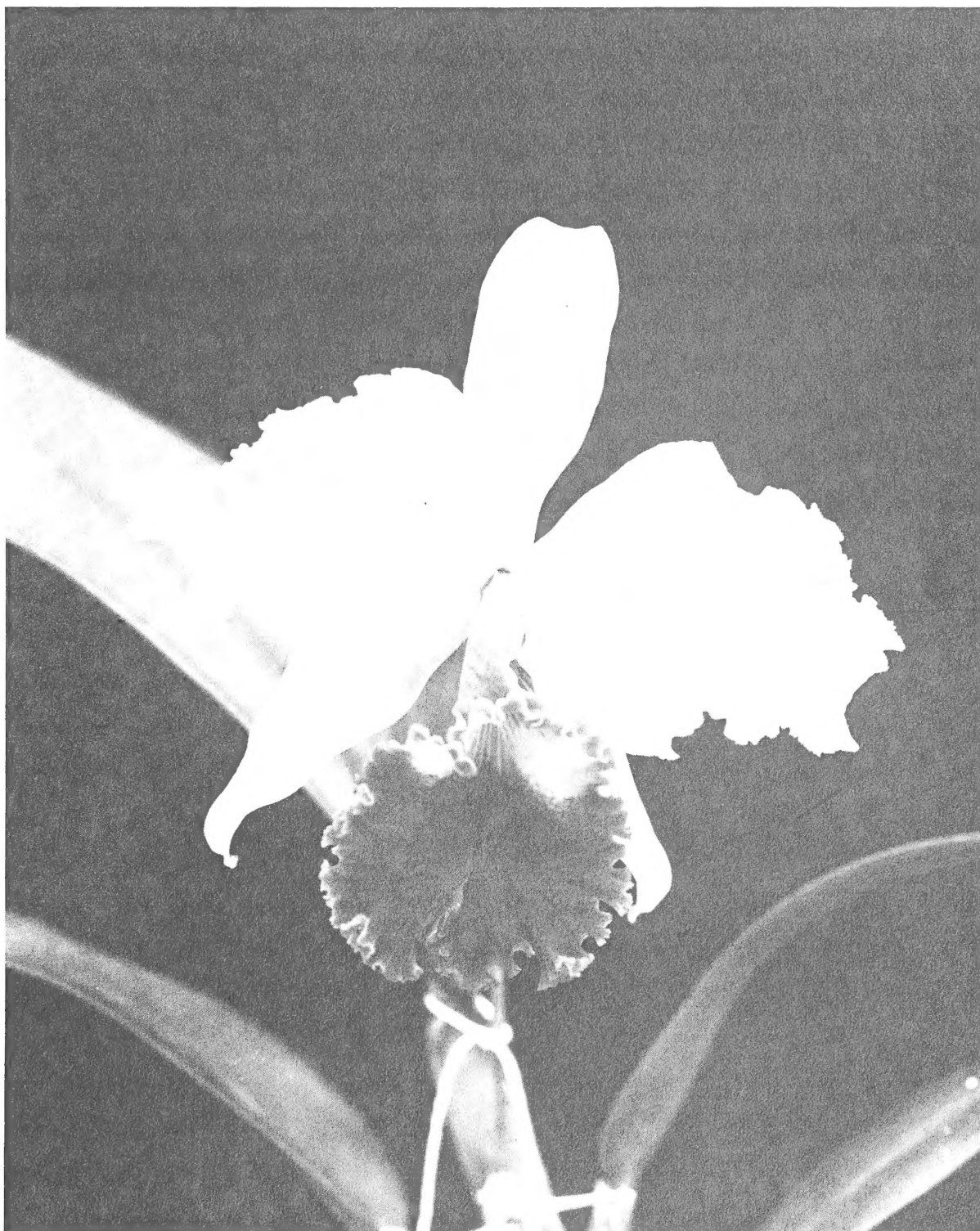


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Oakland 5, California

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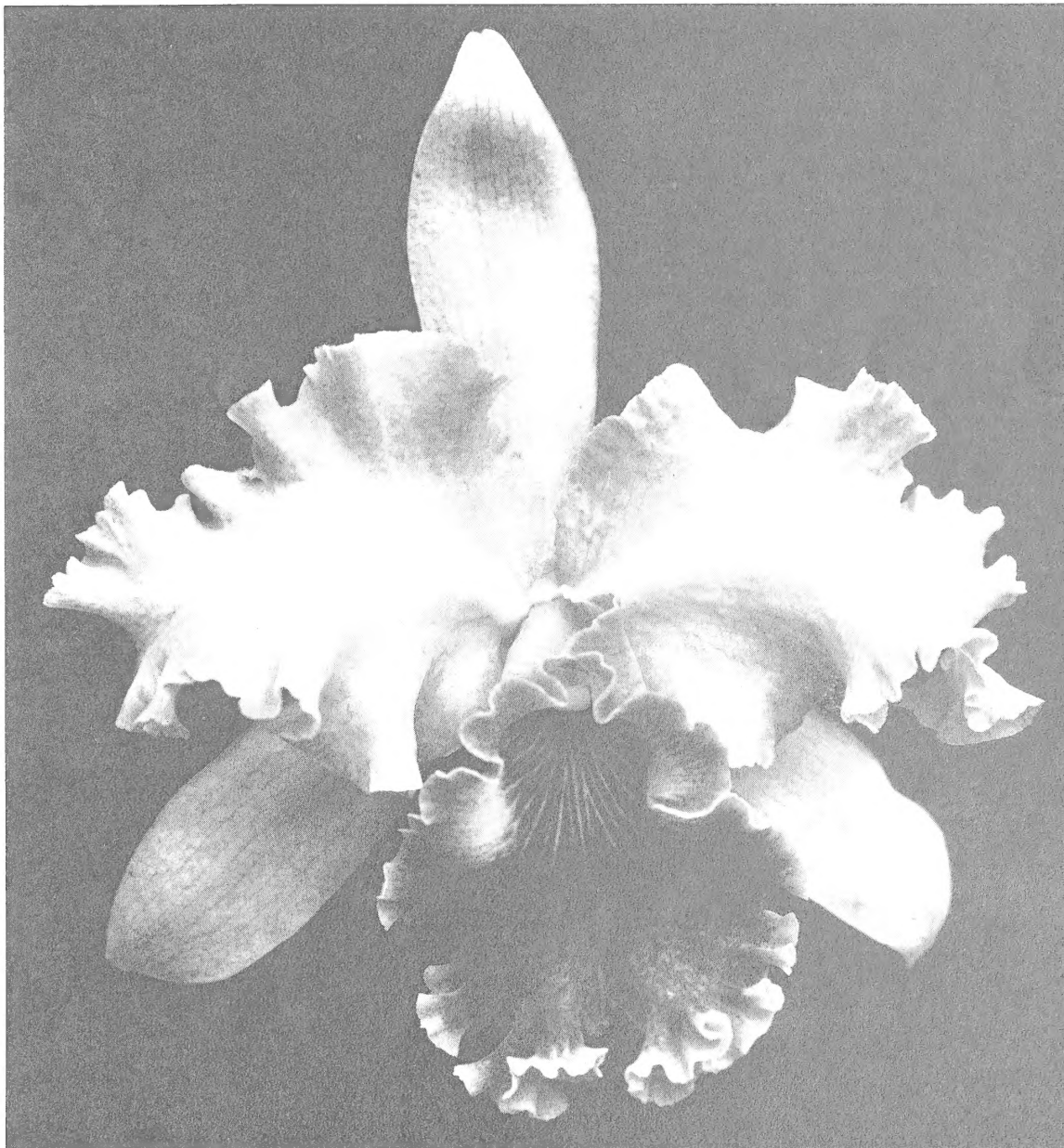
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# Orchids

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1957 OFFERING

*THE FINEST OF PHALAENOPSIS  
CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS FROM THE FINEST OF STUD PLANTS  
ADULT PLANTS OF CATTLEYA AND ALLIED GENERA*



**Princess Ishtar**

A second choice is advisable, in case we are sold out of a variety. We will substitute an equal or better value from many varieties that we have not listed, but with your permission only.

NOTE: This offering supersedes all previous offerings.

# PHALAENOPSIS

From the finest large flowered white stud plants.

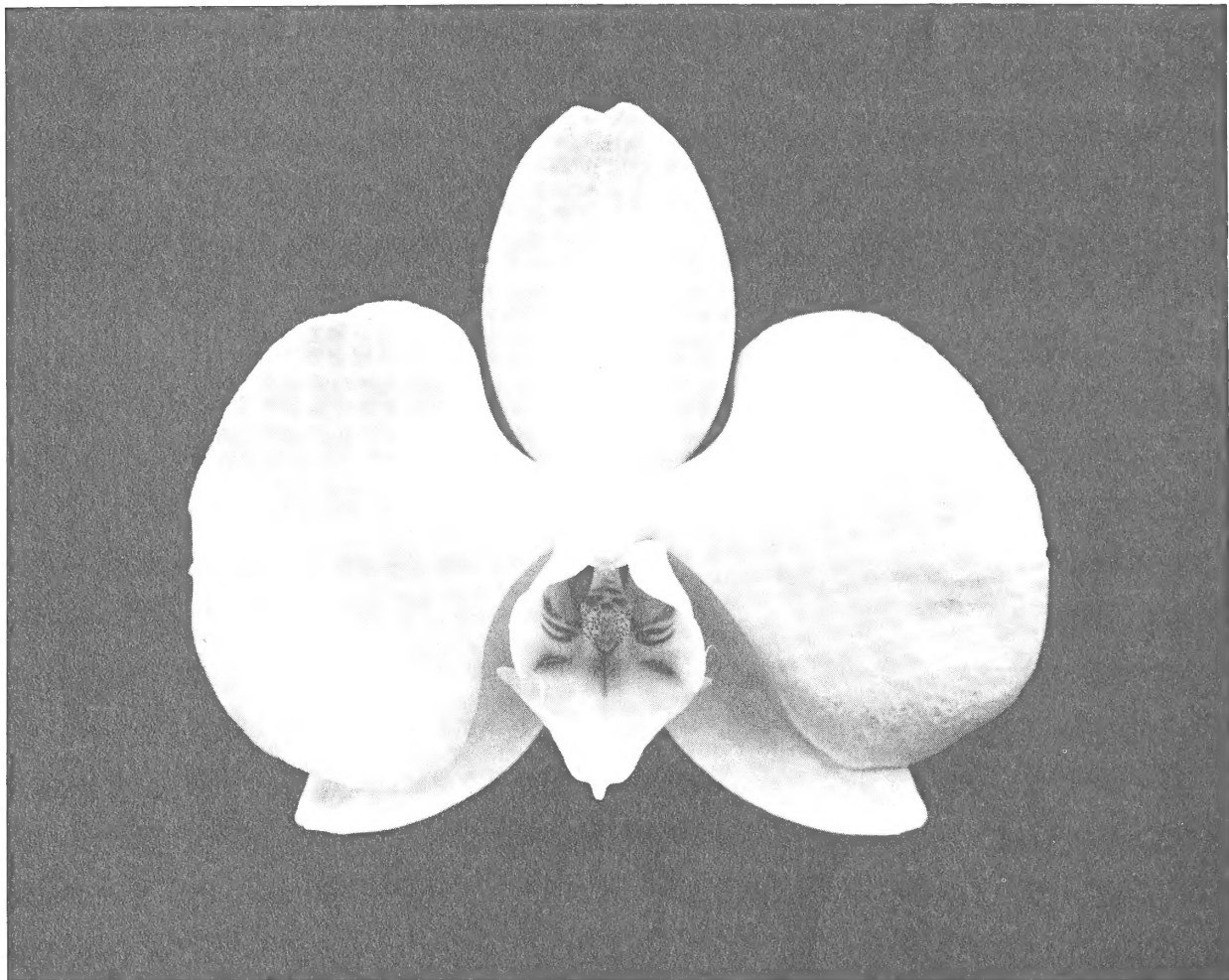
4" Pots 7.50  
5" Pots 15.00

6" Pots 25.00  
7" Pots 30.00

## Cross No.

- 101    *P. MISS MUFFITT* (P. San Marino x P. La Canada)
- 103    *P. TOMMY TUCKER* (P. Doris 266 x P. Karen)
- 166    *P. CHIEFTAIN* (P. Doris 266 x P. La Canada)
- 180    *P. SNOW FLAKE* (P. Doris 266 x P. Gilles Gratiot)
- 182    *P. CHIEF - TUCKER* (P. Chieftain x P. Tommy Tucker)
- 287    *P. SNOW BALL* (P. Tommy Tucker x P. Doris 80)
- 288    *P. TOMMY WHITE* (P. Tommy Tucker x P. Snow White)

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*P. Tommy Tucker* No. 103

## JACK POT BARGAIN

These are plants from our blooming benches from which labels have been lost.

12 Plants Cattleyas shipped in pots	\$25.00
12 Plants Cattleyas shipped out of pots	20.00

## CATTELYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

### WHITE SEEDLINGS

In 4" Pots to bloom next growth, many on present growth. \$7.50 each

<i>Cross No.</i>	<i>Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming Season</i>
85	LC. Irene x C. Edithae var White Empress. White
128	<b>C. SUZANNE HYE.</b> (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) Spring.
140	<b>C. LILLIAN WHITE:</b> (C. Edithae, var White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart) Summer & Fall. C. Wedding Day: (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Spring & Summer. C. Mina x C. Minnehaha) Fall & Winter. C. Enid Alba: C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F.M.B. Fall to Spring, white with colored lip. <b>C. DOROTHY PHELPS,</b> (C. Eucharis x C. Irene) White. <b>C. LORANORE:</b> (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna) White with colored lip.
1545	C. Mossiae "Reineckiana x C. Dionysius Alba No. 97) White with colored lip.

### COLORED SEEDLINGS

In 4" pots to bloom next growth, many on present growth. \$7.50 each

56	C. Mossiae dark x C. Veruna dark. April & May.
107	C. Mossiae x C. Grand Monarch, dark. Winter.
116	C. Mossiae dark x C. Mossiae Dark.
131	C. Bodeacea x C. Enid. XXXX
132	C. Gen Poultney x (C. Wembley x C. Prince Shimudzu.
141	BLC. Nanette x C. Gaskelliana.
1557	(C. Dinah x LC. Excelsior) x C. Mossiae R.E.P.) Spring.
1558	C. Cadwalader x C. Royana Spring.
1559	<b>C. MARGARET MORAN:</b> (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Spring.
1568	<b>LC. BOU PHILIPPO:</b> (LC. Windermere x C. Mossiae dark) Spring.
1570	<b>LC. RAY BOLGER:</b> (LC. Windermere x C. Enid Dark) Spring.
1574	C. CLAIRE AUGUST: (C. Mount Royal x C. Mossiae dark) Spring.
1576	(LC. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae Dark) Spring

## ADULT PLANTS - CATTLEYA GENERA

Whites and Whites with Colored Lip.

5" Pots, \$10.00 - 6" Pots, \$15.00 - 7" Pots, \$17.50

Cross No.

Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming Season

- 299 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY: (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae Broomhills) Winter.
- 399 C. HELEN DIRFEE: (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Spring.
- 400 C. FRANCIS CARLSEN: (C.S.E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall.
- 420 C. ST. PETERSBURG: (C. Eucharis x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Spring & Summer.
- 991 (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Suzanne Hye) Spring & Summer.
- C. SUZANNE HYE: (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana, white) Spring & Summer.
- C. Wedding Day: (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Spring & Summer.
- C. Mina x C. Minnehaha, Winter to Spring.
- C. ENID ALBA: (C. Mossiae "Reineckiana x C. Gigas F.M.B. variable.
- C. LORANORE: (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna Magnifica) Fall & Winter.

## ADULT PLANTS IN COLORED BLOOMS

5" Pots, \$10.00 - 6" Pots, \$15.00 - 7" Pots, \$17.50

- 119 C. MOSSIAE WAGNERII c C. PAVLOVA White, Spring.
- 1555 LC. JOSEPH MENDILL PATTERSON: (LC. Princess Margaret x C. Tappan) Fall.
- 1557 C. DINAH X LC. EXCESLIOR) x C. MOSSIAE "R. E. PATTERSON" Spring.
- 1558 C. CADWALADER X C. ROYANA. May and June.
- 1559 C. MARGARET MORAN: (C. Royana x C. Carmen) dark. Spring.
- 1564 LC. ARTHUR MILES: (LC. Sagana x C. Mossiae dark) Spring and Easter.
- 1568 LC. BOU PHILIPPO: (LC. Windermere A.M. x C. Mossiae Dark) Easter.
- 1570 LC RAY BOLGER: (LC. Windermere x C. Enid XXXX) Spring.
- 1572 LC. GEORGE LEWIS: (LC. Helen Wilmer A.M. x Lc. Altesse) Fall and Winter.
- 1574 C. CLAIRE AUGUST: (C. Mount Royal x C. Raphaelii) x C. Mossiae. Spring.
- 1576 LC. HELEN WILMER X C. MOSSIAE "R.E.P." Dark. Spring & Easter
- C. ARDENS: (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Dark Winter and Spring.
- LC. ART CLAIRE: (C. Santa Monica x Lc. Elissa) Dark. Spring.
- LC. ALTEN: (Lc. Altesse x C. Enid.) Dark Spring and Summer.
- LC. CARRIE GOLDFARB (C. Gloriette x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark Spring.
- BLC. DAWN ANGELO: (Bc. Heather Quenn x Lc. Ishtar) Large Dark, Winter.
- LC. DERRYNANE (Lc. Balkus x Lc. Princess Margaret) Large Dark Winter.
- LC. DUPRO: (Dupreana x Lc. Profusion.) Large Dark Fall and Winter.
- LC. SOULANA: (C. Dupreana x Lc. Soulangue) Large Dark, Fall & Winter.
- LC. J. GREGORY CONWAY. (C. Wembly x C. Gloriette) Large Dark. Fall.
- C. HENTSCHELII: (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana.) Large Dark. Fall.
- C. ENID: (C. Mossiae x C. Gigas) Medium Dark. Summer and Fall.
- C. DUBIOSA: (C. Trianae Alba x C. Harrisonia Alba) Medium size very heavy texture, Pink blush to white, colored lip.

# Orchid Supplies

## Pot Waterer

Pot Watering Valve with 14" tip. Used to water in the pots, 14" tip allows one to reach in among the pots. Valve shuts off between pots, thus saving water.

With Aerator Tip . . . Makes a very soft stream

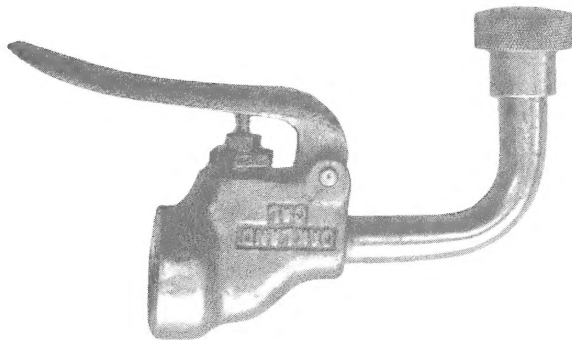
Price Each

**\$7.50**

## Shears

Curved shears for trimming osmundae

Pair **\$3.00**

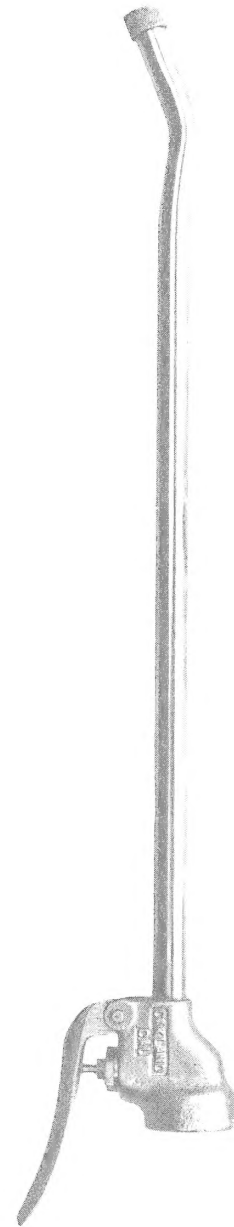


## Hand Sprays

Hand Spray and Valve to fit standard hose. Used to overhead spray plants and seedlings. Makes a fine mist spray that will not disturb the potting material on seedlings. Fine for spraying in the air for humidity.

Price each

**\$5.00**



## OSMUNDA

Florida Osmundae. Mixed brown & black. Per Sack

**\$2.25**

## Ivory Pine. Fir Bark.

The modern potting material.

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## Orchid Food

Try our Fish Emulsion for results on your seedlings, especially for Phalaenopsis.

Used at the rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water, once a month.

Water the plants with the solution every 30 days and see the difference.

Introductory pint can, postpaid .....	\$1.00
Introductory quart can, postpaid	1.90
1 Gallon can F.O.B.	4.50



## CULTURE

Orchids are grown in every state in the United States and in nearly every country in the world. We have customers from Alaska to South Africa.

If a few simple rules are followed, Orchids can be grown in most any locality.

Heat, light, humidity and water are the main requirements, in Orchid growing.

Most Orchids like a temperature of 58 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, minimum at night. With a 10 to 15 degree rise during the day.

Orchids like lots of light and fresh air, but no direct sunlight. Direct sunlight will burn the plants.

A filtered or reflected light is best. A shading of cheese cloth or spraying the glass with whiting reduces the light sufficiently, in most cases.

A high humidity of about 70° relative humidity, is the ideal condition for good growth in Orchid plants. They derive most of their feed from the moist air, as Orchid plants are mostly air feeders or epiphytes.

Orchids are grown in from small glass cases near a window, to elaborate, automatically controlled greenhouses.

As long as the conditions of light, heat and humidity are maintained, all the different growing conditions seem to give results. That is the production of flowers.

Over watering in the pots causes more damage to Orchid plants than any mistake. Let the pots dry out between waterings. One soon learns to tell when they are dry by the weight of the pots.

About once a week for a 5 inch pot is about right for average conditions. Smaller pots need watering oftener.

As no two locations are alike one has to work out the conditions best suited to his local climate.

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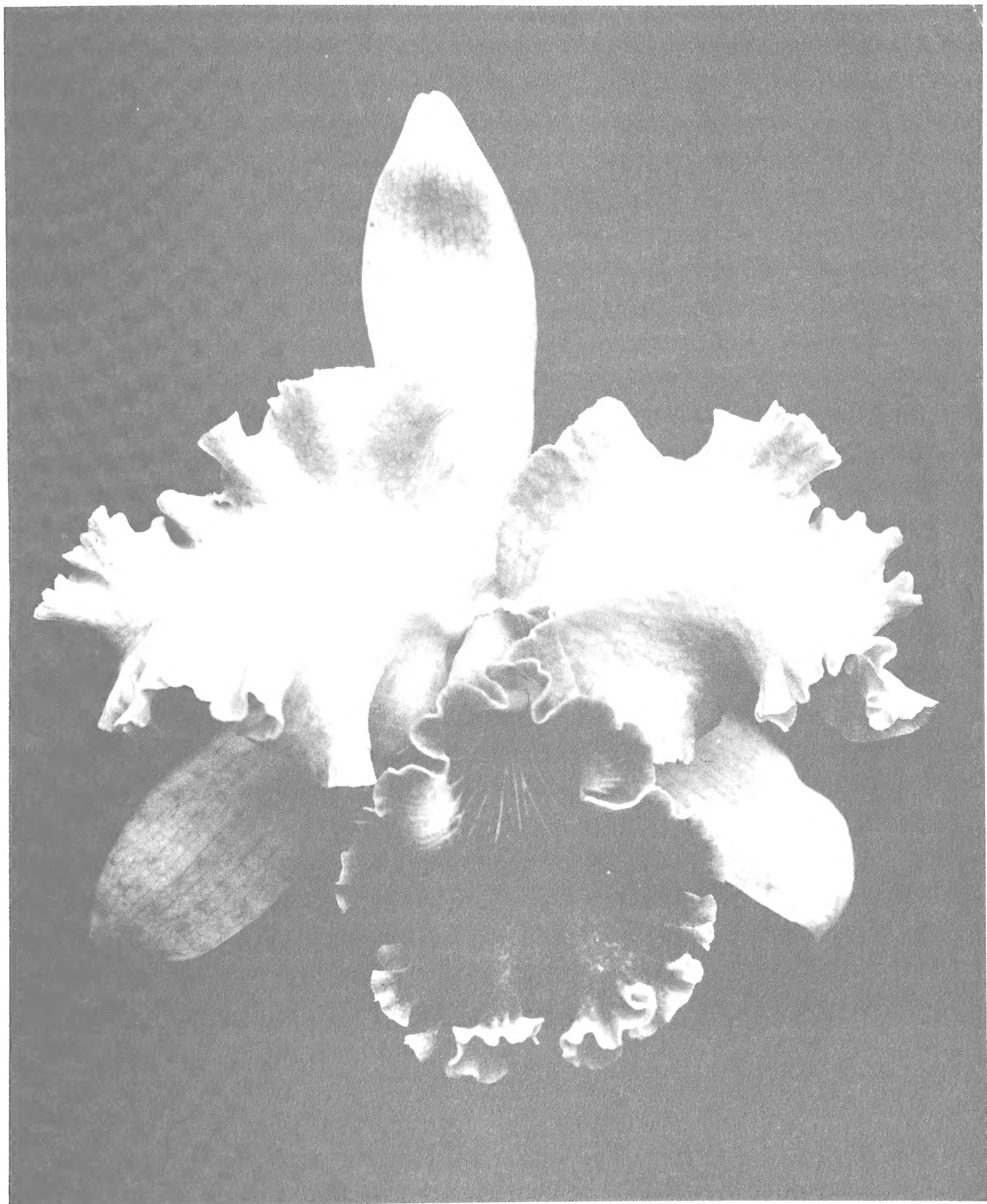
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